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### **About this Chapter . . .**

This chapter introduces the basic terms and ideas that are discussed throughout the IFMS General System Subsystem section. In this section, you will learn:

# Introduction to the IFMS General System Subsystem

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## Introduction

IFMS is divided into multiple subsystems. The General System Subsystem is one of these. This volume of the IFMS Users Guide provides information on the General System Subsystem. The General System Subsystem consists only of tables, there are no transactions or system updates associated with this subsystem.

All reference and inquiry tables in IFMS can be divided into two broad categories: General and Subsystem. The general set of tables are those which are used by multiple subsystems.

The subsystem specific tables are used by and for the specific subsystem. Tables which are specific to a particular subsystem will be found in that subsystem's tables chapter (Chapter 3), of the IFMS User's Guide.

In this volume of the IFMS Users Manual we will explain and describe the tables which comprise the General System Subsystem. We will discuss the purpose of each table and provide a detailed, field by field, explanation. In addition, we have included an appendix containing: (a) Glossary of Terms, and (b) Acronym Conversion Chart.